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In re application of:

Terry Hildreth

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Filed: October 29, 2003

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Art Unit: 1725

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006 in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant hereby requests a \*\*\*-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
- ☒ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and Form PTO/SB33 are enclosed.
- ☒ The total amount of \$250.00 (small entity) to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

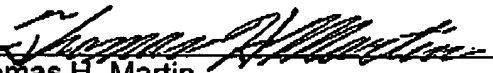
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